



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Abeshouse et al.
Serial No. 09/710,097.

METHOD, APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
VARIABLE MARKET
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE IN
AN AUCTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application (the "Subject Application"), please amend the Subject Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the SUMMARY OF INVENTION in the Specification as indicated hereinbelow:

Page 8 at line 4, please delete "is disclosed" after the word "bidders".

Please amend the DETAILED DESCRIPTION in the Specification as indicated hereinbelow:

Page 50 at line 28, please delete "of" after the word "calculating".

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